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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents July 11, 2001  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under  
35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office  
(DO/EO/US) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
on May 11, 2001 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicants  
hereby respectfully notify the Office that the correct spelling of  
the fourth listed Inventor is

"Masanobu YASUI".

According to the procedure explained in the Manual of Patent  
Examining Procedure (MPEP) §201.03, Applicants make note that an  
error in spelling occurred in the Inventor's name as reflected in  
the PCT publication WO00/20033. Specifically, the inventor's  
name was spelled as "Masanori YASUI" in WO00/20033. However, the

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inventor's correctly spelled name is "Masanobu YASUI", as explained above. Accordingly, it is submitted that the Declaration and Power of Attorney, filed on April 5, 2001 complies with the rules.

Further and favorable action is therefore requested.

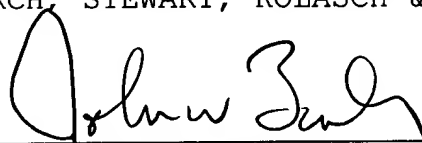
If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he/she is requested to contact Kristi L. Rupert, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 45,702) at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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